

ANYBODY LOST ANY CHICKENS?

C-h-i-c-k-e-n-s.—Anybody Lost Any Chickens—Chickens From College Street or Thereabouts?

Go out into your back yard and count your chickens. If there are any missing call up Chief of Police McCord immediately and notify him of your loss for the Chief says he has the man that stole them in the person of Raymond Byle, colored.

A resident of College street says he saw a man late Wednesday night with a suspicious bundle of poultry at the corner of Burns and College. The gentleman further says that one of the chickens began to squawk and that the chicken's escort immediately pulled off the noisy bird's head.

The police got busy and arrested Byle, who had a lot of blood on the southern end of his trousers. Byle explained that the blood came from a bleeding nose but the police say it bears a marked resemblance to chicken gore.

The chickens were probably stolen on or near College street.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN THOMAS

Was Uncle of Mrs. W. S. Massie, of This City, And Grandfather of Senator Claude M. Thomas.

Mr. John Thomas, aged 93 years, died in Paris on Wednesday. He was an uncle of Mrs. W. S. Massie, of this city, and grandfather of Senator Claude M. Thomas. Mr. Thomas was one of the oldest and most beloved citizens of Bourbon county.

Paris, Ky., Feb. 16.—Mr. John W. Thomas, the venerable grandfather of Senator Claude M. Thomas, died at 1 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence of his granddaughter, Mrs. Leer Stout, on Seventh street, from the infirmities of age.

Mr. Thomas was the oldest man in Bourbon county, and would have been 93 years old on April 29. He was born in 1819, near North Middletown, where he passed the greater portion of his life.

His grandfather, William Thomas, came to Kentucky from Virginia in 1786, and settled in Bourbon county. His father was John Thomas, who was only 10 years old when he came to Kentucky and his mother was Susan Thomas, a cousin of his father.

Mr. Thomas was twice married. His first wife was Miss Eliza Jane Kerr, who died in September, 1840, leaving one son, Edwin K. Thomas, the father of Hon. C. M. Thomas.

In 1842 he was married to Miss Margaret P. Kerr, a cousin of his first wife. Seven children were born of this union, two sons, Douglas and J. William Thomas, of this city, and five daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Darnall, Mrs. Emma Thomas, widow of Harvey Thomas, both of whom live in Texas; Mrs. Candace Smith, Mrs. Nannie Grimes and Mrs. Alma Adair, all of whom survive, except Mrs. Grimes. Mrs. Thomas, his wife, died about six years ago.

Mr. Thomas was one of the most substantial citizens of the county, and owned about 350 acres of land in the North Middletown precinct previous to his removal to Paris. He was a life-long, consistent Democrat and voted the straight ticket at every election for 71 years, until last November, when he was too feeble to be taken to the polls. He was a member of the Christian church and an honest, upright citizen. The funeral was held at the resi-

dence of Mr. Leer Stout, on Seventh street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Elder J. T. Sharrard. Burial took place in the Paris cemetery.

The death of Mr. Thomas is the fourth in the immediate family in the last two months, the others being Mrs. C. M. Thomas, Mr. T. A. Nichols and Mr. John B. Grimes.

THREE MORE BREATHITT COUNTY MEN ARE KILLED

John Davidson, Levi Johnson And Jeff Hensley Are Shot In One Day By Assassins.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 16.—A long slumbering Breathitt county feud war was revived Thursday when John Davidson and Levi Johnson, were killed and another man wounded near Buckhorn, about thirty miles from here. The shooting was done from Sandlin's store along the mountain road and five men are said to have participated.

Davidson recently was acquitted of the charge of murdering John Abner, who had been identified with the Callahans of this section. He was friendly with the Deatons, which has resulted in what is termed the Deaton-Davidson clan.

Information could not be obtained as to whether the killing occurred on Buckhorn in Breathitt county or at Buckhorn College, in Perry county, but the presumption is that the killing occurred in Perry county. The particulars of the tragedy could not be obtained other than the report over the telephone which was sent by Mrs. Thomas Deaton, an aunt of Davidson, who reported that the two men were shot from ambush by unknown persons who made their escape.

John Davidson was the son of Robert Davidson, of Jackson, and was one of four men indicted for the murder of John Abner. They were tried at Paris, Ky., on that charge and acquitted. Levi Johnson has never been identified with any of the troubles in Breathitt county, except that he had been accused of shooting Ed Callahan from ambush near Callahan's house about two years ago.

Shortly after the report of this killing came to Jackson, L. C. Minnix, a constable of Rousseau, Breathitt county, delivered to Jailor A. A. Allen, George Hensley, accused of the murder of Jeff Hensley, on Hunting Creek, this county, Thursday, making a record of three murderers in one day.

The murder of Hensley seems to have been the result of a drunken row which is reported to have been provoked by ill feelings that have existed for some time. Jeff Hensley was a brother of Ellis Hensley, who has been actively engaged in the logging business in this county for several years, and who is one of the most popular business men in this section.

TOBACCO SALES

Sales were conducted at both tobacco warehouses Thursday. A large quantity of the weed was on the market and the market was good.

Scobee's House

The sales were held in the morning at R. A. Scobee's house, where over 125,000 pounds were sold at prices ranging from \$3 to \$20 per hundred. Most of the tobacco was of poor quality.

Planters' House

The sales opened at the Planters' House in the afternoon with 125,000 pounds on the floor. The market opened well and good prices are expected. Frank Boyd, of Montgomery county, sold a crop of 14,200 pounds at an average of \$9.62 per hundred.

ENTHUSIASTIC MASS MEETING

Those Interested in Hospital Movement Hear Mr. Thos. Cornelison Outline Plans for Chautauqua.

The meeting of those interested in the hospital held Thursday night in the Methodist church has started a movement for the raising of funds for this good cause.

There were present representatives of the King's Daughters' Hospital Circle of the Christian church, Medical Society and Commercial Club.

Thos. M. Cornelison, of Redpath Chautauqua Assembly, was present and presented the proposition for a Chautauqua Assembly. The proposition was outlined in The News a few days ago. There was a typographical error, however, as to one article. When the total receipts reach \$3,000 (instead of \$5,000) the further receipts are equally divided.

After considerable discussion it was the opinion of all present that the proposition presented a splendid chance for the furthering of the hospital cause. Besides the co-operative benefits, conditional upon the sale of 750 season tickets, there was a sure and certain gain to be made from the refreshment privileges, that with the help of the city and county might bring over \$500.

It was proposed also that one of the big days might be named "Hospital Day" and be made a benefit for that cause, and the whole Chautauqua be made the climax of a vigorous campaign to set the hospital upon a final and certain footing.

It was then proposed to begin a campaign to sell the necessary 750 tickets to assure the coming of the Chautauqua. This will be organized and set in motion during the next few days and should receive the cordial and substantial support of every patriotic and humane citizen of Winchester.

So that all may understand the matter, it is thought best to explain the different kinds of tickets that will be sold.

A season ticket costing \$2 will admit to any and all entertainments (some thirty-eight in number) of the Assembly. This makes each entertainment cost about five cents each. A day ticket admitting to all the entertainments of one day, fifty cents. Admission to all single entertainments 25 cents, except four big numbers, such as Bryan and the Big Italian Band and the Opera Company, etc. Admission to these will be fifty cents each.

Children from the age of six to fourteen can enter on half tickets at \$1.00 for season or 25 cents for day or big entertainments and 15 cents for any of the single entertainments.

So it will be easily seen what a great advantage will be had in buying the season ticket. In the season ticket guarantee of 750 the children's season tickets can be turned two for one.

So the Chautauqua, a splendid thing for any community in itself, can be made to help in the other great object, the hospital.

This is a great opportunity for Winchester to get on the map in more ways than one. In the first place, a hospital is a crying necessity for a city of the size and importance of Winchester and by a long, strong pull, it can be put through.

Then, again a Chautauqua Assembly will be one of the greatest advertisements that can be had. It brings a fine class of people to our city. It is made a county affair and the farmers and their families come to town in great numbers and oftentimes stay for the whole week. This is to be a permanent institution and will be here year after year and will do untold good to our city.

The program to be given will have

twenty-one different lectures, entertainers and musical companies.

The music alone will be worth many times the price of a ticket, as was published Tuesday, there will be a famous Italian band of some calibre as Banda Rose or Don Phillipini; a world-famous opera singer, with support to give scenes from Grand Opera; other companies like Chicago Glee Club, Spanish Orchestra, etc., then the two political men of the calibre of Bryan, Folk or Cannon; inspirational lecturers like Dixon, Alden, Opie Rich, Lake, etc. Entertainers, such as Reno, magician, Ratto, Impersonator; Buffalo Jones, with Roosevelt in Africa, etc.; a morning hour lecture on "Scientific Library or educational lines; a children's entertainer or Boy Scout Master.

In all twenty-one different lectures or musical companies in thirty-eight separate entertainments will be given Chautauqua Lake itself would not put so much high-class easily talent in one week, and all working for our own good course, the hospital.

BUILDING NOTES

New school houses in the Indian Creek and the Vienna districts are to be built this year, and more convenient locations will be selected than the sites upon which the present buildings stand.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Young, on College street, is nearing completion.

The Pastime Theatre, which is being erected by Mrs. C. R. West on North Main street, will soon be ready for occupancy. It has been leased by Mr. Arthur Bloodfield.

The Central Baptist church grows more beautiful and imposing each day. It will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

Misses C. B. and W. W. George are building on the east side of Maple street between Washington and Broadway a house to be used as a picture theatre for the accommodation of the colored people.

Noah Curry, colored, is building a double apartment house on the North side of Washington street, near the town branch.

The new school district established north of this city extends from the city limits one mile north of the L. & N. railroad and one mile east of the L. & E. railroad. This district was practically a necessity as there was no convenient district in that immediate neighborhood. At the meeting of the County Board, a committee was appointed to investigate conditions and assist in the purchasing of a suitable building site. A trustee to serve until the regular election will be appointed by the County Board.

PRES. CROSSFIELD TO PREACH HERE

Large Audience is Disappointed When He is Unavoidably Detained by Delayed Train Last Sunday.

Almost five hundred people assembled at the First Christian church last Sunday evening to hear President Crossfield, of the College of the Bible and Transylvania University. It was not known till announced by the pastor that he would not be there on account of delayed train and his inability to get an automobile in Richmond to bring him over.

However, it was announced that he would occupy this pulpit Sunday evening, February 18, and it is expected that the house will be crowded hear this gifted man.

BUYS FORD ROADSTER.

Dr. D. H. McKinley has purchased of Barrow & Clay, representatives of the Ford Motor Company, a Ford 1912 Torpedo Roadster.

SMALL DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIRE

Miss Rose Templeman Thrusts Hand Through Glass of Alarm Box, And Sustains Several Cuts.

Fire originated from a defective fuse at the residence of Mr. Joe Ecton on Alabama street on Thursday afternoon.

In turning in the call for the fire department, Miss Rose Templeman thrust her fist through the glass of the alarm box on the corner of Hickman and Buckner streets and sustained several severe cuts.

A hole burned in the roof of the residence was the only damage done. The loss was slight.

JAMES GILBERT, DYING SAYS HE KILLED GOEBEL

Shot in Saloon Row, Death Comes Too Soon For Him to Give Details—One of Hargis Clan.

Helena, Ark., Feb. 16.—That he was the assassin of Governor William Goebel, of Kentucky, at Frankfort, Ky., in January of 1900, was the dying declaration made here Thursday by James Gilbert, self-confessed "zamboni" and ex-felon of Breathitt county, Ky. His death came too soon for him to go into details about his alleged part in the murder.

Gilbert, who claims Kentucky as his home, attracted the attention of the local authorities three years ago when he killed a man. His plea of self-defense got him his liberty and his demeanor obtained him an appointment as a deputy sheriff. Without physical fear, he was the terror of desperate characters and except of infrequent lapses into irregular habits was a strong member of the force.

His death came at the end of several days of riotous conduct. On Wednesday night he had engaged in a re-olver battle which resulted in a true when both combatants had exhausted their ammunition.

He had told of ten of his experiences in the Cumberland mountains, of how he used to fare forth as a member of the Hargis faction, been on mortal reprisals, and Thursday he appeared to hear the call of the old days. The end came in the saloon, when for what he believed to have been a fancied affront, he drew his revolver, announcing that the bartender was doomed. The bartender was quicker, however, and shot first.

GOOD ROADS BILL PUT THROUGH THE SENATE

Claude M. Thomas Defends Farmers of This District and That of Senator Arnett.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.—The good roads bill of Senator Joe F. Bosworth, of Middleboro, passed the Senate Thursday by a vote of 28 to 5. The debate on the measure was pretty vigorous and Senator Claude M. Thomas, of the Clark-Bourbon-Montgomery district, took a hand in it, paying an eloquent tribute to the citizenship of the farming communities in the Twenty-second and Twenty-eighth Senatorial districts, his own and that of Senator Arnett, of Nicholasville.

Replying to the remarks of Senator Hogg, Senator Thomas said that nowhere in the world could there be found a more intelligent, more generous, more law-abiding citizenship than the farmers of these districts.

It is predicted that the measure

will have a hard journey through the House as the committee in that branch of the Legislature is said to be unfavorable to it.

The bill passed Thursday places the roads of the State under a Commissioner of Roads who will be appointed by Governor McCreary, but when the next vacancy occurs the Board of Agriculture, Forestry and Immigration will appoint the Commissioner of Roads who will appoint agents in every county in the state.

The House re-committed the bill providing for a State Insurance Commission and the regulation of insurance rates by the state. The House also re-committed the bill requiring teachers in the county and city schools to have certificates that they are not afflicted with tuberculosis before they can qualify as teachers.

B. S. Wilson, of Rowan county, moved that the Graham county bill be made a special order for next Wednesday at noon and Harry Schoberth moved to amend by making it the special order for Friday.

John Holland, of Shelbyville, moved that the substitute be tabled and his motion was lost.

Mr. Schoberth, following Mr. Myers' talk, withdrew his substitute to the Wilson motion, explaining that he believed the friends of the county unit bill would prefer having it come up next Wednesday.

The Senate, after first voting to continue in session next Thursday, Washington's Birthday, reversed itself and decided to hold no session on that day.

When the good roads bill came up, after Senator Bosworth had spoken for the bills, Senator C. M. Thomas, of Bourbon, opposed the bills, saying he could not agree with the principle as outlined in the Bosworth measure. He said it was the construction of the Democratic state platform that the various counties must first do all they can to help themselves before being entitled to state aid for road building.

He said this view of the matter was also strengthened by his construction of the good roads amendment to the Constitution. He said whenever the Bosworth bills were made laws and put in operation it would build up the most gigantic political machine ever dreamed of by the people of Kentucky.

Senator Thomas maintained that the adoption of the good road amendment to the Constitution did not give the Legislature the right to impose a tax of five cents on the \$100 of property.

Senator E. E. Hogg, of Owsley, took exceptions to Senator Thomas' argument, which he declared was "frivolous." He ridiculed the idea that the people of Kentucky, when they voted for the amendment did not know they were voting for state aid to the counties in road building. Senator Hogg said he would assert without fear of successful contradiction that three-fourths of the voters of the state regardless of politics were in favor of the pending good roads legislation. He said he was astounded that rich counties which had profited by large contributions from the state to build roads under the old Constitution were now opposing less favored sections.

Senator Hogg said that when one section of the state was helped all and that he deplored such narrow views as expressed by the opponents of the good roads bills. He said that the passage of good roads legislation would do more than anything else for the material progress and advancement of Kentucky.

Senator B. M. Arnett, of Jessamine, defended the "Blaggrass" farmers, and in opposing the Bosworth bills pleaded with the Senate not to fasten the proposed burden of taxation on his people.

The Best Eating.
The best things which you eat are those you eat yourselves or which your children eat.—Mohammed.

SCHOBERTH TO RUN IN THE SEVENTH DISTRICT

Woodford County Representative in The Legislature Will Make the Race Against Campbell Cantrill.

(Special to The News.)

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.—Representative Harry A. Schoberth, of Woodford county, will make the race for Congress in the Seventh District following a conference of the leading Democrats of the District, who met here Thursday night and urged the brilliant young Woodford legislator to get in the race for the nomination against Congressman J. Campbell Cantrill. It was announced that Mr. Schoberth would make a formal statement of his candidacy Saturday.

Schoberth has represented Woodford county in the House of Representatives for three terms. He is widely known, has been an advocate of the County Unit bill and other administration measures and is one of the most popular members of the lower house of congress. It is conceded, even by Mr. Cantrill's friends, that he will give the Congressman the race of his life in the primary called for March 16, which the State Central Committee, in session at Lexington last Monday, refused to set aside.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Miss Hester Covington, of Richmond, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Jack Hutsell.

Col. Ed Young, of Versailles, one of the proprietors of the Brown-Proctoria drug store, was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Todd have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma.

R. G. Wallace, of Pine Grove, is unimproved.

Squire S. W. Pursley has gone to Asheville, N. C., where he will spend several days with Mrs. Pursley, who has been in the south this winter on account of ill health.

Mr. James Powell has leased from Mrs. Gypsey Simpson the property on Fairfax street, adjoining the Brown-Proctoria Hotel and will use it for a boarding house.

Miss Nannie Ecton continues quite ill at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Sallie Baldwin.

Misses H. H. Franklin, of the Franklin Hardware Company, and N. T. Benton, of Grubbs & Benton, have returned from Louisville, where they attended the State Retail Hardware Dealers' Association.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

THE LYRIC

On Separate Paths. (Selig.)
Regeneration. (Vitagraph.)
My Brother's Assassin. (Lubin.)
This picture "Regeneration" is advertised to be a very fine one. Children admitted 5 cents, Saturday matinee, 2:30 and 3:30.

WANTED—100 boys to join the "Boys' Corn Club" of Clark county. The seed corn will be furnished free by the Commissioner of Agriculture, and will be distributed from my office. The teachers throughout the county are requested to take this matter up with their respective schools either in person or by mail. Any boy between 6 and 18 years of age is eligible to enter this contest, and will be required to cultivate one-half or an acre of land. All those that desire to enter this contest will notify me at once in order that I may report to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

J. E. Lauter, Superintendent Clark County Schools.